AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) An image processing device for displaying on a screen an image of a first object moving within a virtual space seen from a virtual viewpoint of a second object operated by a player, comprising:

storage means for storing ~~in advance~~ motion patterns of said first object;

means for calculating ~~the~~ a distance between said first object and said second object and computing a synthetic vector by adding to ~~the~~ a speed vector of said first object ~~the~~ a vector calculated by multiplying ~~the~~ a coefficient corresponding to said distance ~~to the~~ with an inverse vector of ~~the~~ a speed vector of said second object, wherein said coefficient has a magnitude that is in inverse proportion to said distance; and

image generating means for reading transition patterns from said storage means and generating images of the speed vector of said first object as said synthetic vector, wherein a magnitude of said synthetic vector is influenced by the speed vector of said second object in inverse proportion to the distance.

19. Canceled.

20. (Currently Amended) An image generating device according to claim ~~19~~ 18, wherein said first object is a "bullet."

21. - 34. (Canceled)